(d) the States which have used it properly and the States which have not used it properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) The allocation for the Central Government's share under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces was increased from Rs. 50 to Rs. 72 crores during 1999-2000 and was further enhanced to Rs. 1000 crores per annum from 2000-2001 onwards. The release on account of the Central share during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-02 was Rs. 72 crores, Rs. 1000 crores and Rs. 1000 crores respectively. Utilisation reports have been received from the States for Rs. 72 crores against the releases made in 1999-2000 and Rs. 507.08 crores against the releases made in 2000-2001. Utilisation reports have not been received for the releases made in the year 2001-2002. No instances of improper use of central funds have come to notice.

Infiltration of Bangladeshis posing as pilgrims

3255. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned 'Posing as pilgrims, Bangladeshis sneak into India' which appeared in The Hindustan Times on 11th March, 2002;

(b) whether it is true that a large number of Bangladeshis sneak in West Garo Hills districts of Meghalaya and Assam as pilgrims though the area is well protected by the BSF jawans; and

(c) if so, what vigorous steps are being taken by Government to check infiltration of Bangladeshis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There is a Dargah known as Hajrat Peer Shah Kamal Fakir situated about 150-200 yards from the Indo-Bangladesh border under Police Station Mahenderganj, district West Garo Hills of Meghalaya. Earlier, devotees from Bangladesh used to visit the Dargah to offer prayers on April 28 every year. However, no visit by Bangladeshi nationals has been permitted for the past several years. Besides a tight vigil to check possible infiltration through this stretch of the border, Government have taken several steps to prevent infiltration by Bangladeshi nationals. These include, *inter-alia*, construction of border roads, border fencing, raising of additional battalions of Border Security Force, reduction of gaps

between border outposts, intensification of patrolling both on land and the riverine borders, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipment including night vision devices, etc.

Madarsas funded through Hawala

†3256. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that many Madarsas are getting money through hawala;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government of Rajasthan has sent a list of such madarsas to Central Government which are suspected of taking money through hawala and propagating fanaticism on being would over communally sensitive retinitis on bordering areas;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that citizenship of teachers of Arabic allegedly teaching in madarsas is also being questioned; and

(d) if so, action taken by Government in this regard alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The Central Government has not received any specific complaint or any list from Rajasthan Government or any reference from any other agency regarding Madarsas receiving money through Hawala transactions.

(c) The Central Government has also not received any complaint or representation in respect of citizenship of teachers teaching at Madarsas.

(d) Does not arise.

Arms and ammunition brought to Delhi by terrorists through fruit trucks

†3257. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists accompanying the trucks bringing fruits from Kashmir are succeeding in delivering arms and ammunition in the national capital;

(b) the number of incidents/cases came to the notice of Delhi Police after the terrorist attack on the Parliament;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.